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I feel that any judgment against Microsoft is unfair and bias. I have been using Microsoft products for the past twelve years. I have tried other computer products such as Netscape and Wordperfect. These products do not even match the quality of Microsoft Internet Explorer or Word. The CEO's of Netscape and Wordperfect enticed the government to try and destroy the best Computer Program Company and destroy the quality of Computer Programming. Microsoft has raised the level of Computer Programs and their technical service that other companies do not want to raise their companies to that level. Other companies want to send out products that do not meet the expectations of the buyer and user.

If the government wants to penalize Microsoft for excellence in the field of Computer Programming than they should do the same to IBM, which has been fighting Microsoft for their Operating System for decades. The other companies that should be penalized is Ford, GM, and any other Car Manufacturer and electronics company.

When something that works so well the government wants to destroy it, why? Or, limit or lower the quality of the products that Microsoft produces that the rest of the industry does not want to rise to.

Sincerely,

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